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1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (3 pages); and
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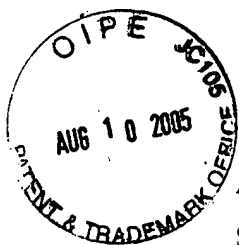
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed July 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entrance of the Amendment filed herewith and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is August 27, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present Response is timely filed on August 8, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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